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1. EARLY REPLIES TO REFTEL INDICATE THAT SOME UNESCO MEMBER STATES MAY BE UNCERTAIN AS TO HOW THEY VOTED ON SUBJECT RESOLUTIONS WHEN THEY WERE ADOPTED BY THE PREVIOUS GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1974. FOLLOWING INFO IS PROVIDED FOR DISCRETIONARY USE OF ADDRESSEE POSTS, IN WHATEVER MANNER THEY THINK WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT HOST GOVTs (ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT WERE ACTION ADDRESSEES ON REFTEL) WILL AT LEAST NOT TAKE A LESS SUPPORTIVE POSITION AT 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE THAN THEY DID AT 18TH.

2. OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. (VOTE IN COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 15, BUT FINAL PLENARY VOTE WILL COME WEEK TO TEN DAYS LATER.) AT 18TH GC PLENARY VOTE WAS BY SHOW OF HANDS WHICH MADE IT DIFFICULT TO RECORD INDIVIDUAL VOTES. VOTE WAS 51 (SOVIETS, EE'S, ARABS, PRC,

LDC'S) - 5 (U.S., ISRAEL, GUATEMALA, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY) - 22 (WEO'S, JAPAN, SOME AFRICAN AND LA LDC'S).

3. JERUSALEM. FINAL ROLLCALL VOTE ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WAS 64 - 27 - 26 ABSTENTIONS, WITH 17 "ABSENT." SEPARATE ROLLCALL VOTE ON SANCTIONS PROVISION (CUTTING OFF UNESCO FUNDS FOR ISRAELI PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS IN AREAS OF UNESCO ACTIVITIES) WAS 59 - 34 - 24, WITH 17 "ABSENT." IN FOLLOWING TABULATION, IF COUNTRY'S POSITION WAS DIFFERENT ON SANCTIONS VOTE THAN ON VOTE ON OVERALL RESOLUTION, POSITION ON SANCTIONS IS GIVEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COUNTRY, SET OFF BY DASH.

A. FOR:

AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, BAHREIN, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL-ABSTAIN, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN S.S.R., CHAD, CHILE-AGAINST CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DAHOMEY-ABSTAIN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, GAMBIA, GERMAN DEM. REP., GHANA, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAMAICA-ABSTAIN, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LIBYAN ARAB REP., MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MONGOLIAN P.R., MOROCCO, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORTH KOREA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, RWANDA, CONFIDENTIAL

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SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALI REPUBLIC, SPAIN, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REP., TOGO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINIAN S.S.R., USSR, UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA-ABSTAIN, YEMEN ARAB REP., YUGOSLAVIA, AND ZAIRE.

B. AGAINST:

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CANADA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, FRANCE, GERMAN FED. REP., GUATEMALA, HAITI,

HONDURAS, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG,
MONACO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY,
PANAMA, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, VENEZUELA.

C. ABSTAIN:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP., COLOMBIA,
EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND-AGAINST, GABON, GREECE,
JAPAN-AGAINST, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MALAWI,
MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NEPAL-AGAINST, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL,
SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND-AGAINST,
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON, URUGUAY-AGAINST, AND ZAMBIA.

D. "ABSENT :

ALBANIA, BARBADOS, BURMA, BURUNDI, CYPRUS, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, IVORY COAST, LAOS, MALI,
PARAGUAY, SAN MARINO, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, UPPER VOLTA,
AND VIET NAM. KISSINGER

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